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In re Patent Application of:
Esteban Yopez, III et al.

Application No.: 10/082,483

Art Unit: 2661

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DE-
PRIORITIZATION OF BYPASS PACKETS IN
A PACKET BASED COMMUNICATION
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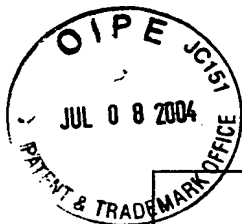
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004 (Paper No. 3), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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PACKET BASED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

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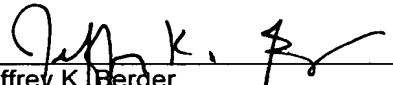
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